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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Tsuyoshi NAKAJIMA : Patent Art Unit: 2834

Serial No. 10/573,634 : Examiner: Leda T. Pham

Filed: March 28, 2006 : Confirmation No.: 9014

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 1, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-18 are pending, with claims 10 and 18 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.